

**CLOSING RATES**  
Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York, cotton, 12 1/2; Memphis, 11 1/2. New York, gold, closed at 112 1/2; Memphis, 111 1/2.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
WASH. DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF, W. G. FARR, WASHINGTON, May 9, 1876.  
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising followed by falling barometer, no wind, but with warmer weather and generally clear weather.

In the house yesterday Mr. Wood, of Mississippi, asked leave, which was objected to, to offer a resolution authorizing the issue of five hundred thousand dollars to be used in the ordinary disbursements of the treasury. The senate was engaged on the Belmont impeachment, the session closing without result or important feature.

**LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM.**  
Movement to Secure an Endowment Subscription—An Appeal to the Benevolent.

**EDITORIAL APPEAL.**—It will be a matter of deep interest to all of our readers to know that the new building erected by the Leath Orphan Asylum is a being fully completed, and is being taken to call upon liberal-hearted citizens to contribute to the endowment fund. The building is a fine structure, and is being taken to call upon liberal-hearted citizens to contribute to the endowment fund. The building is a fine structure, and is being taken to call upon liberal-hearted citizens to contribute to the endowment fund.

**A WARNING.**  
Three Tieves Tip a Tilt and Take all the Tokens from a Day.

A bold robbery was accomplished on Front street at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by three men, who took the tokens from a day. The robbery was accomplished on Front street at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by three men, who took the tokens from a day.

**RAID ON THE DRAVER.**  
getting away with a fraction over one hundred and twenty dollars. The thieves accomplished the thing so cleverly that Mr. Newman had no idea of the robbery until after he had returned home.

**THE PURSUIT.**  
before he got his clothes on Green and Thompson, the third party, O'Neill, accompanied by Mr. Newman, just having recovered from the effects of a drink, and rather short in the pocket for a foot race when his adversary was impelled with a fear of punishment for to great a crime, immediately gave chase to O'Neill, down Front street.

**BID HIMSELF AWAY.**  
in one of the stalls. Pryde spied him and his movements, and was not long in uncovering his man. He grabbed O'Neill, carried him to the back of the stall, and immediately gave chase to O'Neill, down Front street.

**MAJESTY.**  
Arms for the Government Ammunition Station. The arms for the Government Ammunition Station. The arms for the Government Ammunition Station.

**CITY OF MEXICO.**  
City of Mexico, May 7.—Fifty-five hundred stand of improved arms, and a million dollars worth of ammunition, from the United States, has arrived at the capital from Vera Cruz.

**REVENUE.**  
The revenue laws at Matanzas captured two vessels loaded with ammunition. A heavy loss to the government side.

**WILLIAMSON.**  
Williamson, Pa., May 7: The fire last night at the lumber yard on about twenty acres of ground, comprising eighteen million feet of lumber, loss, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars; insured, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

**OUR SCHOOLS.**

Proceedings of the Board of School Visitors Last Night—The Superintendent's Regular Monthly Report.

Majority and Minority Report in regard to the Question of Continuing the Normal School—Etc.

The May meeting of the board of education was held yesterday evening, eight o'clock, at their hall, in Old-Father building.

Present—President R. W. Mitchell, Messrs. Kelly, Randle, Robbins, Arrington, W. P. Mitchell, Churchill, Wiggin, Truesdell, Goodman, Carey, Spears, Heath, Townsend and Fowler.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Superintendent Fickett presented the following report:

"The number on the rolls for the beginning of the present month exhibits a total of 202, being a slight increase over the last month. The health of both teachers and pupils is unusually good, and the progress of the school generally is satisfactory."

Mr. Anderson moved that the superintendent's report be referred to a committee. Mr. Fowler suggested that the report be divided, so as to refer only to that portion that Mr. Anderson wished investigated, and that the suggestion for the appointment of a committee on exercises be adopted.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on rules and regulations, recommended the changing of a rule as to have vacancies filled by the president of the board, superintendent or school director, preference to be given to graduates of the high school when their qualifications are equal to those of other applicants, and all appointments to be approved or rejected by vote of the board.

Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the subject of abolishing the normal schools, reported as follows:

To the Board of Education Memphis City: Your committee, to whom was referred, at your last meeting, the resolution relative to the proposed abolition of the normal schools, has the honor to report to you the result of its deliberations.

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**THE METHODISTS.**

Seventh Day's Proceedings of the Conference of the Northern Church—The Western Book Concern.

The Journal of the Proceedings of the Last General Conference—A Special Committee to Investigate.

BAITMORE, May 8.—The Methodist Episcopal conference resumed its session this morning, Bishop Foster presiding.

Mr. Hitebeck, senior agent of the book concern at Cincinnati, rose to a question of privilege, and inquired why the conference should be held in Baltimore.

Secretary Rev. Mr. Woodruff disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, and Dr. Hitebeck said the memorial presented by Dr. Lushan, charging insubordination of the conference, was untrue in its allegations.

Amos Shinkle and Dr. Walker, junior agent of the book concern, were earnestly protested against the statements made in the memorial, and the latter offered a resolution that the committee on the memorial be charged with the duty of investigating the matter.

Dr. Lushan said that the scene he witnessed in New York when he was in a room locked up with fifteen men, and he felt as if he could not have been there without being robbed. He had heard the same story from other sources.

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**EXTRADITION.**

Text of the Dispatch from Secretary of State Fish in Relation to the Winslow Extradition Case.

Our Government Adheres to its Treaty Obligations, and Insists Upon that of Great Britain Doing Likewise.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The letter of the secretary of state in the Winslow extradition case, which our charge d'affaires at London was directed to present to the attention of Lord Derby, was made public this afternoon.

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**FLOOD.**

The River is rising rapidly at and above St. Louis—A Heavy Freshet Apprehended.

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THE above Summer Resort will be opened for the season on June 1st, and will be a most desirable place for the invalid and the pleasure seeker.

**WARM SPRINGS, N. Y.**

THE above Summer Resort will be opened for the season on June 1st, and will be a most desirable place for the invalid and the pleasure seeker.

**COTTON BROKERS.**

Office—340 Front St. AT PUBLIC SALE.

Beautiful City Residence at Public Sale. UNDER instructions from Mr. J. P. Parker, we have the honor to announce that we will sell at public sale, on Thursday, May 12th, at 12 o'clock, a beautiful city residence, situated on the corner of Main and Second streets, in the city of Memphis.

**BUILDING LOTS!**

On Poplar and Washington Streets, and in Fort Pickering. AT AUCTION.

First—That desirable lot, situated on the corner of Poplar and Washington streets, in the city of Memphis, and containing about one acre of land, and is well adapted for building a residence.

**WATCHES AND SPECTACLES.**

Watches repaired in the best style by T. W. No. 1. A very select assortment of watches, and a large stock of spectacles, at low prices.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD. SHIPPERS are requested to deliver their goods at the depot before 10 o'clock p. m. on the day of shipment.

**NOTICE.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of E. N. Freshman & Bros., at 150 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., for the construction of a sewer for the purpose of draining the city of Cincinnati.

**HAIR RENEWER.**

This standard article is compounded with the most refined ingredients, and is a most effective remedy for the cure of all diseases of the hair.

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